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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Thomas BRODIN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1639  
Application No.: 09/365,241 ) Examiner: Padmashri Ponnaluri  
Filed: July 30, 1999 ) Confirmation No.: 1539  
For: *IN SITU* IDENTIFICATION OF )  
TARGET STRUCTURES E.G. *IN* )  
*VIVO* SELECTION METHOD FOR A )  
PHAGE LIBRARY (AS AMENDED) )

**REPLY & AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003 (Paper No. 30),  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

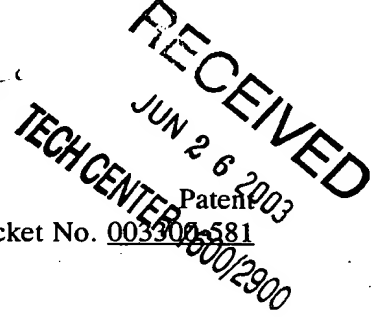
**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 65, added in the amendment filed on November 19, 2001,  
without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please renumber claims 65-97 added in the amendment filed July 12, 2002, as  
claims 66-98.

Please amend the following claims (NOTE: claims are identified by corrected claim  
number):

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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are Exhibits A and B, copy of clean claims for Examiner, D.M. Brunette and J.E. Till, J. Membrane Biol. 5:215 (1971), Request for Interview, and Submission of Formal Drawings (6).
- ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_, on \_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	34	MINUS 60 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.


☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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